F. Creation of Archives Offices in the Universities

(6) Resolution by Shri F.M. Hassnain

"Resolved that the Universities should organise Archival Cells for preserving their records on scientific lines. It is further recommended that necessary assistance may be obtained from the University Grants Commission in this behalf."

Explanatory Note:

Most of the Universities in the country do not have well organised record offices and important records, data and statistics are left at the mercy of the untrained clerks with the result that at the time of requisition for such documents, the students and the candidates have to suffer. As such, it may be made binding upon all the Universities to organise their record offices on scientific lines to be managed by trained archivists. Previous resolutions in this regard have not borne tangible results.

Standing Committee's views:

Two similar resolutions were moved at the last Session (44th). The Chairman of the Session observed that a similar resolution /Resolution XIV of the 38th Session, (1967)_7 was passed earlier. It was hoped that the University Professors who were assembled there would take personal interest in this matter and ask for necessary funds from the University Grants Commission and advice from the National Archives of India. The resolution can be reiterated.

G. Technical advice to the Maharashtra State Archives for construction of modern Archival Building.

(7) Resolution by Shri H.L. Gupta

"It is resolved(suggested) that the Director of National Archives be requested to look into the problems of space and preservation arrangements in those Archives and take initiative in rendering expert technical advice to the Maharashtra State Government for providing a well-equipped modern building with full scientific arrangements for the preservation of the Archival wealth as a priority measure."